



"The Bite of the Bulldawg"

B Company Family Readiness Group

November 2003



FRG News

Hello Bulldawgs! We want to start off wishing CPT Key, and Stephanie (my co-leader) a fond farewell. Good luck in your new company! Thank you both for all you did, for this FRG and Company! You will be missed.

Next, I would like to thank everyone who helped out with our fundraisers this month. The Pie in the face was a huge success. The Hotdog sale afterwards, did well also. The Halloween Party / Haunted House did great also! It was a lot of fun! *Thank You!*

I know that everyone is getting anxious with the Holidays coming and the deployment right around the corner. So let's try to do some things to relax. Remember, don't be afraid to ask someone for help when you need it. There are plenty of resources available. The Chaplain, your FRG, and neighbors just to name a few.

The next FRG Meeting is Thursday, November 13th. We will be discussing upcoming events, and answering any questions that may arise. Please feel free to bring a dish / treat to share with everyone, but you are not obligated too. I will be bringing Enchilada Casserole. So please come out and "enjoy" with us.

Company News

Congratulations to our **Flag Football** team! They won the 235th BSB Championship. Great Job Everyone!

Promotions And Boards

This month three Bulldawgs earned top honor: SGT Pilapil won the NCO of the month, SPC Vasquez won soldier of the month, and PFC McNair won DISCOM soldier of the Quarter. Great job! Congratulations also go out to PFC Huff, PFC Somers, SGT Dixon on their recent promotions!

Arrivals and Departures

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the family of SSG Price, PVT Warner, PV2 Reeves, PFC Jordan, SGT Acosta and family, and PVT Carol. Welcome to Germany! Just ask if you need anything.

Unfortunately we have to say good bye to some wonderful soldiers, as they will be departing very soon. SGT Ottey and Family, SGT Rookard and family, ~~SGT~~ Martin and wife, SPC Crawford, SGT Lafasciano and family, SSG Sabado, Sgt Stephens, and SSG Davidson and Family, Good Luck in your future!



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"New Baby"

We would like to welcome a precious new baby to our company. Victoria Eloisa McNair was born at 2 pm, on Tuesday the 28th of October. She weighed on at about 8 lbs and was 22 inches long. Congratulations to the proud new parents, PFC David McNair and Eloisa McNair.

Beginning this month and through out the Deployment, we will be putting out two newsletters a month. The second will contain tips, and community information, as well as frequently asked questions.



Commander's Corner

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with the Pie in the Face, .50 cent Bar-b-cue, and Halloween party. Thank you to the Bulldawg team and FRG team! We raised over \$1,000 dollars towards activities to come in the following months.

In November, the training will pick up a bit. As we will work harder to prepare, our customers and our equipment, for the upcoming Iraq deployment. The 1SG and I are looking into the months ahead and trying to provide some predictability.

As we draw closer to the deployment, Force Protection, MUST be our top concern. Let's make it difficult for terrorists, as we travel around this holiday season. Watch for suspicious people, items and incidents. Report them to the MP's immediately. We must all help to keep our areas safe!

For those of you new to Germany, and those who aren't, get out and Site-See! There is plenty to see and do, even on those short weekends. A lot of communities host fests, (email your FRG to get a complete list of these).

I challenge everyone to come together, for this deployment, and the challenges to come. We must build a solid link now! So get out and support your FRG, or other community group.

Respectfully,

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holidays -

Nov 10 Training Holiday
Nov 11 Veteran's Day*
Nov 27 Thanksgiving*
Nov 28 Training Holiday*

* = No school

- ★ November 7th, 1400 Katterbach Fitness Center National Native American Indian Heritage Month Admission Free



- ★ ACS is looking for Experienced sewers to sew patches for our deploying soldiers. You need your own sewing machine, but they will provide everything else. They also need people to come and iron the rank. It will be on the 18, 19, 20 of Nov. Please call ACS for more info or to volunteer.
- ★ There are many volunteer opportunities available around the community. If you can spare some time please call the Volunteer coordinator at ACS. They are in need of help at the post office and CMR, as well as some instructor positions
- ★ The Town Hall Meeting will be on the 12th of Nov at the High school gym.
- ★ Also the Road repairs that are going on in front of the CMR will continue through December, so please drive safely!

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Resumix Class

- November 26th from 1330 - 1500 Or call to make an appointment

People Encouraging People (PEP)

- November 17 - 20 from 0830-1400, Childcare is reimbursed. This is a great class for you to learn what is available to you in the community.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Beginning Nov 5th and running through Dec 10th. Weekly on Wed from 1130 - 1300
- *Interview Skills and Dress for Success* Nov 12th from 0900 - 1030
- *Car Loan Basics* Nov 12th from 0900 - 1100
- *Playgroup* Nov 18th from 1000 - 1200
- *PCS Finances* Nov 19th from 0900 - 1000 & 1100 - 1300

Christmas Mailing Deadlines

To ensure your packages arrive to the states before Christmas, Mail no Later than:

Nov 20...SAM Parcels
Dec 4...PAL Parcels
Dec 11...Priority Parcels
Dec 11... First Class Letters
Dec 18...Express Mail